

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He then served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Public Health Service at the National Cancer Institute and completed a one-year senior residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. He joined the faculty of the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1966 and then moved to Mount Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami, chairing its Department of Dermatology from 1972 to 1990.

While at Mt. Sinai, Dr. Frost sold a disposable instrument for skin biopsies to Miles Laboratory. He and his partner in that venture then purchased Key Pharmaceuticals, which was later sold to Schering-Plough for \$600 million. Eager to explore the then-unglamorous world of generic drugs, Dr. Frost next founded IVAX Corporation, which became recognized for its consumer-directed research, development, manufacture, and marketing of pharmaceutical products worldwide. Since 1987, Dr. Frost has served as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of IVAX; he also was president from 1991 to 1995. IVAX was recently acquired by TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. and, according to published reports, Dr. Frost will receive more than \$1 billion of TEVA stock as a result of its sale.

Dr. Frost is a director of Northrop Grumman Corporation, Continucare Corporation, Cellular Technical Services Co., Inc., and Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. He also is co-vice chairman of the American Stock Exchange's board of governors and a trustee of Scripps Research Institute and previously served as chairman of the board of directors of Key Pharmaceuticals, Inc., chairman of Whitman Education Group, Inc., and vice chairman of the board of directors of American Vaccine, Inc. In addition, Dr. Frost possesses significant fiscal experience with matters of government oversight.

Residents of Florida for over 40 years, Dr. and Mrs. Frost also have been ardent supporters of local community efforts. In addition to their commitment to the visual arts, the Frosts made a \$33 million gift to the University of Miami for its school of music (now called the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music), one of the largest individual gifts the university ever has received. Dr. Frost serves as campaign co-chair of the fund-raising initiative "Momentum: The Campaign for the University of Miami," having previously served as chairman of its board of trustees, and co-chaired the successful launch of the Miami Art Museum's fund-raising campaign "Art for All People." He is a former member of the Florida International University (FIU) Foundation board and the FIU board of trustees. The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at FIU is so-named as a tribute to their longstanding support; likewise, the university presented Dr. Frost with an honorary degree in 1993 for his many contributions in medicine, business, and community service. He also was named the 2001 National Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Since 1987, Phillip Frost has served as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Ivax Corporation, which was recently acquired by TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.; he also was president of IVAX from 1991 to 1995. In addition, he was chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami from 1972 to 1990.

Nationally recognized for his business acumen and creative enterprise, Dr. Frost has held leadership positions with numerous corporations and organizations. In addition to his management of the IVAX board of directors, he is chairman of the board of its subsidiary, IVAX Diagnostics, and director of Northrop Grumman Corporation, Continu-

care Corporation, Cellular Technical Services Co., Inc., and Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. Dr. Frost also is co-vice chairman of the American Stock Exchange's board of governors, chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Miami, and a trustee of Scripps Research Institute. He previously served as chairman of the board of directors of Key Pharmaceuticals, Inc., chairman of Whitman Education Group, Inc., and vice chairman of the board of directors of American Vaccine, Inc.

Dr. Frost and his wife, Patricia, are ardent supporters of the arts. Sophisticated collectors of American abstract art, they gave their 113-piece collection to the Smithsonian American Art Museum in 1986. The Frost's \$33 million gift to the University of Miami for its school of music (now called the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music) was one of the largest individual gifts the university has ever received, and the largest ever made to a university school of music in the United States. Dr. Frost also serves as chair of the fundraising initiative "Momentum: The Campaign for the University of Miami" and has served as chair of the Miami Art Museum's fundraising campaign "Art for All People." Additionally, he is a former member of the Florida International University (FIU) Foundation board and the FIU board of trustees. FIU's Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum is so-named as a tribute to their longstanding support; likewise, the university presented Dr. Frost with an honorary degree in 1993 for his many contributions in medicine, business, and community service. He also was named the 2001 National Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Frost attended the University of Paris from 1955 to 1956. He received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1957 and his M.D. from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York in 1961, after which he completed his internship at New York's Montefiore Hospital and his residency in dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Following service as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Public Health Service at the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Frost completed a one-year senior residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. He joined the faculty of the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1966 prior his tenure at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, resulting from the retirement of Manuel L. Ibáñez, is filled by the appointment of Phillip Frost of Miami Beach, Florida. The appointment is for a term of 6 years, beginning upon the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been rescheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate

Office Building will now be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. in the same room.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding S. 2197, to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Kathryn Clay or Steve Waskiewicz.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Wednesday, March 1, at 10 a.m. in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to receive testimony regarding the state of the economies and fiscal affairs in the Territories of Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Josh Johnson or Steve Waskiewicz.

AUTHORITIES FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Monday, February 13, 2006, at 10 a.m. for a hearing titled, "Hurricane Katrina: Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Worsen the Disaster."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations be authorized to meet on Monday, February

13, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., for a field hearing at James J. Hill Reference Library in St. Paul, MN, entitled "Volatility in the Natural Gas Market: The Impact of High Natural Gas Prices on American Consumers."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following list of fellows and interns with the Finance Committee staff be allowed on the Senate floor for the duration of the debate on the tax reconciliation bill:

Mary Baker, Robin Burgess, Tiffany Smith, Tom Louthan, Richard Litsey, David Schwartz, Stuart Sirkin, Zachary Henderson, Lesley Meeker, Britt Sandler, Lauren Shields, Janis Lazda, Jordan Murray, Leona Cuttler, Laura Kellams, Deidra Henry-Spires, Caroline Ulbrich, Peggy Hathaway, and Robin Burgess.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Anne Freeman and Theresa Pattara of the Finance Committee staff be given privileges of the floor for the duration of consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4297.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission: Paul Weyrich of Virginia and Patrick E. Quinn of Tennessee.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 2271 AND S. 2273

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2271) to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge non-disclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 2273) to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 on Tuesday, February 14. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4297, as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will complete consideration

of the pending motions to instruct the conferees on H.R. 4297, the tax relief bill, and send that bill to conference. We will have multiple votes starting close to 10 a.m. Senators should plan to stay around the floor for a series of up to 16 stacked votes in the morning. I truly hope that some of those will not be pushed to a rollcall vote and we would finish at a reasonable time.

Tomorrow afternoon, we will resume consideration of S. 852, the asbestos bill. There is a pending motion to waive the Budget Act that must be disposed of before we can move forward with the amendment process.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if this is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 13, 2006:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES LAMBRIGHT, OF MISSOURI, TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2009, VICE PHILIP MERRILL, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DENNIS R. SPURGEON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (NUCLEAR ENERGY). (NEW POSITION)

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

ROBERT IRWIN CUSICK, JR., OF KENTUCKY, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE AMY L. COMSTOCK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DONALD J. DEGABRIELLE, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MICHAEL TAYLOR SHELBY.